

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH
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MEMORANDUM TO:

Subject: A Strategic Concept for
South Vietnam

I want to express formally my deepest thanks and appreciation for the effort and energy you contributed to the production of the maps for the "Strategic Concept for South Vietnam."

This was no easy task. The materials were sketchy and the time was short; inevitable delays, and pitifully inadequate facilities conspired to place formidable obstacles in your path. The timeliness and impact of the report was due in large measure to the imagination and skill with which you overcame those difficulties. Without your help, certainly, these results could not have been achieved.

Sincerely,


Roger Hilsman

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